



**EMBASSY OF THE
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FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE
ABIDJAN BUREAU**

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director, FBIS

THROUGH : Chief, Operations Group

SUBJECT : Monthly Report--Abidjan Bureau--January 1986

I. OPERATIONS

A. Monitorial/Editorial

1. Regional summit meetings of heads of state and government dominated the news in the bureau's coverage area during the month. In particular, Yamoussoukro, Ivory Coast's political capital, was the scene of an apparently successful and amicable summit of member states of the Nonaggression and Defense Aid Agreement (ANAD) on 18 January. The leaders of the eight West African member states discussed the "Christmas Day War" between Mali and Burkina Faso, the supervision of the cease-fire, and the implementation of the withdrawal of the opposing forces to their positions prior to the outbreak of hostilities. The bureau made a special effort to keep the DCM and the embassy political officer informed of the progress of the summit and provided the Ivorian Foreign Ministry with an extensive file on reaction monitored from the media of neighboring countries.

2. The bureau, primarily through its file from AFP, assisted in the coverage of the takeover by the National Resistance Army in Uganda and of the successful coup d'etat in Lesotho.

3. For the second straight month, bureau wordage reached a new high, 315,660, leading the bureau chief to question whether Parkinson's Law may have had some influence on output.

II. ADMINISTRATION

Budget cuts were the bureau's major concern during the month. Reductions in the nonpersonal services budget proposed to Headquarters leaves the bureau with little room to maneuver during the remainder of the fiscal year should the dollar continue its steady, if currently slow, decline.

The bureau also faces the possibility of an across-the-board pay hike for local professional and support personnel. Embassy officers are predicting an increase of 8-15 percent as early as February. ✓

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Chief, Abidjan Bureau ✓

Attachments:

Monthly Production Report

cc: Chief, Swaziland Bureau
Deputy Chief, London Bureau
Chief, Abidjan Bureau

Abidjan Bureau Production Report for January 1986

I. TOTALS FROM ALL SOURCES:

TOTAL PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	315660
TOTAL NON-PUBLISHABLE WORDAGE FILED DURING MONTH:	9670
TOTAL NUMBER OF PUBLISHABLE ITEMS FILED DURING MONTH:	945

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
II. INPUT OF REGULAR COVERAGE: (minutes or issues per week)	8118.00 min.	26521.00 min.	109.00 issues

III. OUTPUT FROM ALL SOURCES:
(publishable words per month)

BENIN			
Cotonou Domestic Service in French	6120		
Parakou Domestic Service in French	2410		
Cotonou EHUZU in French			0

BURKINA			
Ouagadougou Domestic Service in French	16660		
Ouagadougou CARREFOUR AFRICAIN in French			0
Ouagadougou SIDWAYA in French			0

CAMEROON			
Yaounde Domestic Service in English	1540		
Yaounde Domestic Service in French	2510		
Yaounde CAMEROON TRIBUNE in English			0
Yaounde CAMEROON TRIBUNE in French			0

CAPE VERDE			
Praia VOZ DI POVO in Portuguese			0

CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC			
Bangui Domestic Service in French	1330		

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	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
CHAD			
Ndjamena Domestic Service in French	3300		
(clandestine) Bardai National Radio in French	670		
CONGO			
Brazzaville Domestic Service in French	0		
Brazzaville BULLETIN QUOTIDIEN in French			0
Brazzaville ETUMBA in French			0
*Brazzaville MWETI in French			0
EQUATORIAL GUINEA			
Malabo Domestic Service in Spanish	200		
FRANCE			
Paris AFP in English		39190	
Paris AFP in French		29060	
Paris Diplomatic Information Service in French		0	
Paris Diplomatic Information Service in English		960	
Paris AFRIQUE-ASIE in French			0
Paris JEUNE AFRIQUE in French			0
			3360
GABON			
Libreville Africa No. 1 in French	2950		
Libreville Domestic Service in French	0		
Libreville L'UNION in French			0

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GHANA

Accra Domestic Service in
English

22900

Accra GHANAIAI TIMES in
English

0

Accra PEOPLE'S DAILY GRAPHIC in
English

0

Accra WEEKLY MIRROR in
English

0

Accra WEEKLY SPECTATOR in
English

0

GUINEA

Conakry Domestic Service in
French

3290

Conakry HOROYA in
French

0

GUINEA-BISSAU

Bissau NO PINTCHA in
Portuguese

0

IVORY COAST

Abidjan Domestic Service in
French

6580

Abidjan Television Service in
French

0

Abidjan FRATERNITE HEBDO in
French

860

Abidjan FRATERNITE MATIN in
French

9130

Abidjan IVOIRE DIMANCHE in
French

0

LIBERIA

Monrovia Domestic Service in
English

400

Monrovia Radio ELWA in
English

17850

Monrovia NEW LIBERIAN in
English

0

MALI

Bamako Domestic Service in
French

16610

	BROAD- CASTS	PRESS AGENCIES	PUBLI- CATIONS
Bamako L'ESSOR in French			0
MAURITANIA			
Nouakchott Domestic Service in French	2130		
Nouakchott CHAAB in French			0
NIGER			
Niamey Domestic Service in French	4850		
Niamey LE SAHEL in French			0
Niamey SAHEL HEBDO in French			0
NIGERIA			
Lagos International Service in English	7770		
Lagos Domestic Service in English	41000		
Kaduna Domestic Service in English	1390		
Lagos NAN in English		16860	
Lagos DAILY TIMES in English			0
*Lagos NATIONAL CONCORD in English			0
Lagos THE GUARDIAN in English			350
SENEGAL			
Dakar Domestic Service in French	10920		
DAKAR PANA in English		11880	
Dakar PANA in French		5620	
Dakar LE SOLEIL in French			110
SIERRA LEONE			
Freetown Domestic Service in English	5980		

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Freetown DAILY MAIL in
English

0

THE GAMBIA
Banjul GAMBIA NEWS BULLETIN in
English

0

TOGO

Lome Domestic Service in
French

8060

Lome LA NOUVELLE MARCHE in
French

0

ZAIRE

Kinshasa Domestic Service in
French

3300

Kinshasa AZAP in
French

7560

Kinshasa ELIMA in
French

0